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MANUFACTURING SAME

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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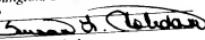
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 by rewriting the same as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A ferroelectric memory, comprising:
an insulation film having a concave portion at a top surface; and
a laminated body obtained by laminating a plurality of layers on said top surface and
etching a region of said plurality of layers corresponding to a region other than said concave
portion, wherein said laminated body includes a lower electrode layer which is brought into
contact with a bottom surface of said concave portion, a ferroelectric layer formed on said